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## COUNTY OFFICERS.

### COMMISSIONERS.

DANIEL R. COLE,.....Keene.  
ALLEN C. WILCOX,.....Swanzey.  
FRANK E. NESMITH,.....Surry.

### TREASURER.

WALLACE L. MASON,.....Keene.

### SOLICITOR.

HIRAM BLAKE,.....Keene.

### SHERIFF.

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE,.....Keene.

### CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

LEWIS W. HOLMES,.....Keene.

### JUDGE OF PROBATE.

JOHN E. ALLEN,.....Keene.

### REGISTER OF PROBATE.

WILTON H. SPALTER,.....Keene.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS.

CHARLES C. BUFFUM,.....Keene.

### AUDITORS.

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER,.....Keene.

HERBERT B. VIAL,.....Keene.

### CORONER.

ADOLPH W. PRESSLER,.....Keene.

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

VIRGIL A. WRIGHT,.....Keene.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

ASA A. WHITMAN,.....Westmoreland.

### CHAPLAIN.

REV. GEORGE H. FRENCH,.....Westmoreland.

### PHYSICIANS.

DR. JOHN D. PROCTOR,.....Keene.

DR. JAMES A. CRAIG,.....Westmoreland.

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Cheshire County:*

Agreeably to the laws of the State of New Hampshire, we submit the following report, together with the reports of superintendent of county farm, house of correction, chaplain, physician, county treasurer, clerk of court, solicitor, sheriff, jailor and auditors, for your consideration.

### COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Since our last report we have completed the electric lighting plant. The building is of brick, well lighted, and large enough to accommodate the various machines needed. The 35 horse-power gasoline engine is the best we could buy, and now after running some ten months gives entire satisfaction. After considering the matter carefully, we have put in a storage battery large enough for the growing needs of the county; this with the extra lights and wiring, and extra large wire running to barn, carrying sufficient power for motor to cut ensilage, wood, etc., will account for increased cost of plant over appropriation.

It will be noticed that the cost per week for caring for inmates has increased from last year, high cost of fuel, cost running electric light plant, and watchman, which is employed all the year, will account for this. We have given reasons for this extra expense, but believe that the tax payers are getting repaid by the added security of the lives of inmates as well as property of the county.



Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman still continue the good management of the farm, and we wish all could be better acquainted with their good work.

#### OUTSIDE POOR.

This department shows increased cost, and reason for same has been pointed out in previous reports.

#### JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The jail, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tuttle, is in the very best condition, and while the cost has been larger, there has been a larger number committed than any previous year since the jail was built.

In closing, we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, and their assistants, selectmen, overseers of poor, and all with whom we have had dealings, for their courtesy shown us the past year.

DANIEL R. COLE,  
ALLEN C. WILCOX,  
FRANK E. NESMITH,  
Commissioners.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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### ORDERS AND RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	\$39,049 41
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### RECEIPTS.

#### COUNTY FARM.

Oscar F. Ware, two calves,	\$2 00
C. G. Britton, December, cream,	45 67
C. G. Britton, January, cream,	59 76
C. G. Britton, February, cream,	44 07
C. J. Hopkins, calf,	1 00
Town of Westmoreland, water,	6 00
Willard Bill, two shotes,	8 00
N. M. Ware, calves and hogs,	117 00
W. E. Starkey, goods,	8 64
Frank Knight, gasoline,	75
L. W. Britton, two shotes,	8 00
H. A. Perkins, hides,	29 68
Pigs,	4 00
Russell Young, board,	65 00
Chas. Lang, milk,	4 00
Four shotes,	17 00
Lewis Hall, two pigs,	5 00
Wm. Hanrahan, goods,	2 85
Wm. Hanrahan, cow,	40 00
W. H. Butler, pigs,	5 00
C. S. Church, four pigs,	10 00

J. D. Goodnow, two pigs,	\$5 00
E. F. Nims, one pig,	2 50
Keene Creamery Co., March, cream,	38 85
Keene Creamery Co., April and May, cream,	108 13
Oscar Ware, calf,	1 00
W. K. Ware, six cows,	275 00
Chas. Leach, meat,	1 00
Geo. Brown, meat,	1 00
Pig,	2 00
A. W. Watkins, shote,	8 00
Two pigs,	6 00
N. M. Greeley, phosphate,	1 25
E. P. Amidon, two pigs,	6 00
G. B. Perry, two pigs,	5 00
John R. Burt, one veal,	10 00
John R. Burt, one beef,	35 00
John R. Burt, one cow,	40 24
John R. Burt, one veal,	7 86
John R. Burt, one veal,	7 20
J. E. Hartwell, one veal,	8 82
J. E. Hartwell, one shote,	8 00
Clara Thomas, pair shoes,	1 00
Frank Knight, old tedder,	2 00
Zenas Britton, shotes,	13 00
Cash,	57
H. M. Nims, shotes,	159 30
John Sheldon, calf,	1 50
R. S. Chickering, reaper,	110 00
Keene Creamery Co., June and July, cream,	130 20
Keene Creamery Co., August, cream,	44 60
Russell Young, board,	32 50
Two shotes,	10 00
Geo. Fletcher, empty barrels,	2 25
Cash,	2 00
H. J. Dutton, seventy-five sacks,	1 50
L. W. Atherton, two pigs,	6 00
Chas. E. Lang, milk, wood and fruit,	23 50



Earl Warren, empty barrels,	\$1 25
Cash,	2 00
Telephone,	20
Horse feed,	1 00
Keene Creamery Co., September,	33 91
Keene Creamery Co., October,	22 64
Keene Creamery Co., November,	21 58
F. E. Fuller, labor,	1 75
Willard Bill, two shotes,	10 00
Standard Oil Co., empty barrels,	4 50
Three pigs,	7 50
H. E. Keough, two pigs,	6 00
H. Taft, hogs,	14 32
A. W. J. Wilkins, cow,	35 00
Chas. Leach, calf,	1 50
Old iron,	50
S. J. Chickering, cash to balance,	14 12
J. F. Starkey, empty barrels,	6 72
L. W. Britton, empty barrels,	1 60
S. J. Chickering, two heifers,	55 00
Keene Creamery Co., error,	4 78
Walter Fassett, board,	135 00
J. Fred Whitcomb, board, Herbert Spring,	75 00
Town of Alstead, board, paupers,	65 40
S. Morse, board,	75 00
City of Keene, board, paupers,	268 00
Amos Mason, board,	11 00
Town of Rindge, board, paupers,	187 45
Frank Holman, board, Mrs. Thomas,	52 00
Frank Holman, board, Mrs. Thomas,	61 60
Town of Chesterfield, board, paupers,	59 65
H. B. Hurd, guard., board, Ellen Blake,	131 50
Town of Westmoreland, board, paupers,	148 50
City of Keene, board, paupers,	346 45
Town of Hinsdale, board, paupers,	273 60
Town of Walpole, board, paupers,	304 68

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Total county farm receipts, \$4,041 89

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

County of Hillsboro,	\$68 46
Town of Fitzwilliam,	39 00
W. S. Tuttle, error on bill,	1 06
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Total,	\$108 52

## EXPENDITURES.

## FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	\$2 68
F. L. Jarvis, blacksmithing,	13 40
E. J. Goodnow, lumber,	15 02
Byron B. Lund, butter,	11 00
C. H. Hart, printing,	2 00
J. E. Hartwell, lumber,	22 53
Rose White, labor,	6 00
Byron B. Lund, butter,	9 90
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	19 52
Walworth Mfg. Co., steam fittings,	10 65
W. A. Burpee, seeds,	1 50
Vermont Farm Machine Co., goods,	2 85
Frye Remedy Co., medicine,	2 50
N. E. Homestead, paper,	1 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	7 18
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary 3 months,	250 00
E. F. Nims, salary 3 months,	75 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, salary 3 months,	65 00
N. N. Darling, salary 3 months,	75 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, salary 3 months,	65 00
Charles E. Lang, salary 3 months,	105 00
Frank J. Bent, salary, 3 months,	75 00
Annie J. McNulty, salary, 3 months,	52 00
J. E. Hartwell, lumber and grinding,	21 38
S. A. Mahogany, ice,	9 98



Charles Hall, salary, 3 months,	\$75 00
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	2 36
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	34 65
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 41
W. O. Dinsmore, labor,	24 50
J. W. Atherton, beef,	15 90
Miss E. Shelley, organist,	1 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	1 50
Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., goods,	12 60
J. D. Goodnow, sawing wood,	4 25
Vermont Phoenix, printing,	1 75
E. F. Nims, salary,	14 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, salary,	10 00
Frank J. Bent, salary,	12 50
Annie McNulty, salary,	6 38
S. J. Chickering, cow,	29 00
L. L. May, grain,	21 35
C. F. Fish, eggs,	3 00
S. J. Chickering, cow,	40 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	14 65
W. E. Pierce, cattle,	152 25
Expense,	40 00
Oakdale Mfg. Co., goods,	28 00
C. H. Hart, printing,	2 25
Bowker Insecticide Co., boxal,	8 00
C. P. Bugbee, veterinary services,	1 00
D. W. Patten, lumber,	6 24
A. N. Chickering, wood,	15 00
John W. Atherton, pork,	7 84
Rev. J. P. Quimby, chaplain,	6 00
A. A. Wilkins, labor,	20 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	14 21
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	12 00
Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, salary 3 months,	275 00
Chas. E. Lang, salary 3 months,	105 00
N. N. Darling, salary 3 months,	81 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, salary,	65 00
Frank J. Bent, salary,	62 50

Miss E. V. Kilburn, salary,	\$45 50
N. M. Cook, salary,	62 50
Mrs. M. M. Cook, salary,	50 14
Frank E. Fuller, salary,	62 50
Mrs. Frank E. Fuller, salary,	55 00
John R. Burt, meat,	111 39
E. J. Goodnow, lumber and wood,	9 36
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	20 47
Frank L. Jarvis, blacksmith,	14 75
E. A. Farr, pork,	9 75
Miss E. Shelley, organist,	3 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 34
H. C. Henry, shrubs,	1 00
Smith & Anthony Co., range grate,	6 96
D. McGregor, blankets,	2 20
W. H. Spalter, hammocks,	3 00
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	7 70
J. E. Hartwell, wood,	44 05
C. S. Tracy, gasoline,	13 91
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6 20
R. S. Chickering, straw,	20 00
A. W. J. Wilkins, calf,	10 00
S. J. Chickering, meat,	34 04
J. H. Pierce & Co., tobacco,	21 70
C. S. Tracy, gasoline,	14 28
J. E. Hartwell, wood,	51 85
C. H. Hart, printing,	75
Wm. C. Slocum, ox sled,	3 00
E. E. Lowe, repairs,	2 25
F. E. Atherton, beef,	20 25
Geo. M. Blake, store goods,	6 93
Miss W. E. Shelley, organist,	1 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	5 44
F. E. Washburn, fish,	35 45
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	42 47
Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, salary 3 months,	275 00
N. N. Darling, salary 3 months,	75 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, salary 3 months,	65 00



Frank E. Fuller, salary 3 months,	\$75 00
Mrs. Frank E. Fuller, salary 3 months,	65 00
H. M. Cook, salary 3 months,	75 00
Mrs. H. M. Cook, salary 3 months,	58 50
Chas. E. Lang, salary 3 months,	105 00
Frank J. Bent, salary 3 months,	75 00
A. O. Wilkins, salary,	24 84
Ella V. Kilburn, labor,	45 50
Christian Work,	3 00
Davis & Wright Co., goods,	4 40
D. McGregor, goods,	4 30
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	6 38
Frank J. Bent, labor,	17 28
C. B. Davis, thrashing grain,	16 61
N. M. Darling, error on bill,	6 00
J. E. Hartwell, lumber,	12 09
Rev. J. P. Quinby, chaplain,	4 00
C. H. Hart, printing,	3 75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 88
Henry Keough, damage by cattle,	6 00
Ella V. Kilburn, labor,	21 00
Weekly Union,	4 00
G. L. Hitchcock, drugs,	2 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	4 24
S. J. Chickering, chickens,	13 50
F. E. Atherton, beef,	32 40
C. W. Crooker, paper,	1 50
N. G. Gurnsey, pipes,	2 10
J. T. Starkey, sugar,	13 40
E. P. Amidon, shingles,	3 75
E. A. Farr, labor,	3 90
S. J. Chickering, sled,	35 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	28 84
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary,	275 00
N. N. Darling, salary,	81 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, salary,	65 00
Frank E. Fuller, salary,	75 00
Mrs. Frank E. Fuller, salary,	65 00

H. M. Cook, salary,	\$75 00
Mrs. H. M. Cook, salary,	58 50
Charles E. Lang, salary,	115 00
A. O. Wilkins, salary,	75 00
C. H. Hart, printing,	4 00
C. M. Ferry, blacksmithing,	16 77
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 31
Ethel Shelley, organist,	4 00
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	105 00
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	16 77
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	94 67
Geo. F. Ball, insurance,	105 00
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	66 11
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods,	16 00
F. E. Washburn, fish,	15 01
L. M. Richards, clothing,	10 52
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	105 00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	46 02
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	5 49
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 40
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	47 53
Armour Co., soap,	32 50
John Carpenter, harness repairs,	8 35
John R. Burt, meats,	101 42
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries,	122 92
G. H. Shepardson, ashes,	80 00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 50
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	13 73
Oakdale Mfg. Co., goods,	29 00
S. J. Chickering, goods,	39 40
New Era Tea Co., tea,	5 40
Davis & Wright Co., goods,	89 42
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	81 00
Royal Milling Co., car feed and flour,	383 25
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 25



Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries,	\$90 08
F. F. Wilcox, lumber and wood,	119 82
A. M. Dean, meats,	22 00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	66 44
F. H. Wright, shoes,	15 80
Bullard & Shedd Co., drugs,	9 65
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	60 28
F. E. Washburn, fish,	26 75
John R. Burt, meat,	97 40
Earl Warren, groceries,	308 94
Nims Bros. & Co., meats,	32 65
C. G. Donavan, labor,	15 67
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 25
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	9 76
J. A. Craig, M. D., medical services,	203 95
C. M. Cummings, shoes,	37 91
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	7 87
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries,	28 62
Eames & Towne, feed,	130 13
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	33 81
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 65
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	35 45
G. L. Hitchcock, drugs,	19 25
David Russell, carriage and goods,	85 50
E. P. Amidon, goods,	42 60
Armour Co., soap,	110 00
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	34 11
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	32 92
Eames & Towne, grain,	73 90
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	49 85
G. M. Blake, groceries,	58 87
Earl Warren, goods,	392 46
Warren H. Butler, goods,	86 00
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	6 53
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	13 23
F. H. Wright, shoes,	21 80

F. E. Washburn, fish,	\$37 80
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	29 87
Eames & Towne, grain,	31 00
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	38 80
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	146 43
J. A. Craig, M. D., medical services,	76 15
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	13 00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	29 02
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	36 47
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	23 84
Deering Harvesting Machine Co., reapers,	107 55
Deering Harvesting Machine Co., cover for reapers,	3 00
N. G. Gurnsey, tobacco,	41 50
F. C. Tilton & Co., clothing,	72 24
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	32 50
Nims Bros. & Co., meats,	13 75
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	13 00
J. H. Pierce & Co., groceries,	66 58
Henry Giffin, coal,	194 66
Abbott Grocery Co., groceries,	15 60
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	23 53
Davis & Wright Co., goods,	24 59
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	68 99
John R. Burt, meat,	135 37
Burt & Barker, lumber,	24 00
Nims Bros. & Co., meat,	110 25
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	21 04
Warren H. Butler, mowing machine,	47 50
Eames & Towne, grain,	38 00
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	13 85
Lewis Ellis, goods,	7 50
Earl Warren, groceries,	281 92
David Russell, goods,	8 75
Rev. Geo. H. French, chaplain,	32 00
Henry D. Pierce, phosphate,	27 00



Humphrey Machine Co., casting,	\$20 58
J. A. Craig, M. D., medical services,	156 10
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	50 64
Edward H. Fletcher, use of pasture,	85 00
New Era Tea Co., goods,	12 00
Oakdale Mfg. Co., goods,	14 00
C. M. Cummings, shoes,	9 52
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	13 85
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	72 04
Eames & Towne, grain,	64 00
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	29 95
J. H. Pierce & Co., goods,	59 15
Eames & Towne, grain,	37 20
John Carpenter, goods,	7 55
A. L. Wright, use of tent while building power station,	10 00
Town of Westmoreland,	191 22
Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., sup- plies for electric light plant,	23 27
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 70
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	41 84
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	42 70
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	11 59
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries,	76 10
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	69 13
John R. Burt, meat,	34 94
Frank L. Jarvis, blacksmithing,	20 40
G. M. Blake, goods,	24 42
Nims Bros. & Co., meat,	8 24
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	288 26
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods,	72 85
C. L. Mansfield, phosphate,	27 00
Earl Warren, goods,	438 15
Wm. O. Dinsmore, labor,	40 00

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Total farm expenses, \$13,026 38

## ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Pearson Bros., labor and material,	\$41 63
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	52 80
G. W. Ball & Son, brick,	130 00
P. S. Carroll,	173 39
G. M. Parks Co., piping,	97 82
T. W. Aldrich, labor,	64 72
Storage Battery Co.,	387 00
Ned Pierce, slating,	33 58
A. W. Chesterton, barrel oil,	11 55
David Shea, labor,	10 50
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	15 24
Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., en- gine and dynamo,	2,383 00
L. M. Willard, wiring and lights,	816 17
Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., goods,	75 39
Storage Battery Co., goods,	6 46
Pearson Bros., labor and material,	156 46
L. M. Willard, labor and material,	8 13
C. H. Ellis, lumber and supplies,	141 85
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	42 10
G. B. Robertson, iron work,	11 68
Total,	<hr/> \$4,659 47

## RELIEF TO OUTSIDE POOR IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	April term,	\$189 03
	October "	197 00
Chesterfield,	April "	171 32
	October "	174 90
Dublin,	April "	<hr/>
	October "	<hr/>
Fitzwilliam,	April "	250 67
	October "	139 99
Gilsum,	April "	1 00
	October "	30 17

Harrisville,	April	term,	_____
	October	"	_____
Hinsdale,	April	"	\$325 08
	October	"	240 48
Jaffrey,	April	"	589 61
	October	"	417 80
Keene,	April	"	1,865 90
	October	"	1,538 44
Marlboro,	April	"	186 41
	October	"	267 32
Marlow,	April	"	180 31
	October	"	176 07
Nelson,	April	"	40 39
	October	"	_____
Richmond,	April	"	115 34
	October	"	44 00
Rindge,	April	"	323 56
	October	"	222 05
Roxbury,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Stoddard,	April	"	40 98
	October	"	82 50
Sullivan,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Surry,	April	"	39 00
	October	"	57 57
Swanzy,	April	"	118 34
	October	"	338 09
Troy,	April	"	216 02
	October	"	111 58
Walpole,	April	"	279 70
	October	"	238 38
Westmoreland,	April	"	41 17
	October	"	63 75
Winchester,	April	"	1,111 56
	October	"	960 67
County of Hillsboro, board,			10 00
J. D. Proctor, M. D., medical services,			34 25



Mrs. A. O. Bridge, board Coleman boy,	\$15 00
John McClure, cash,	10 00
D. R. Cole, aid to poor,	40 00
F. L. Sprague, board, Julia Metcalf,	13 50
E. H. Fletcher, tickets,	2 00
Town of Belmont, Crehore case,	11 05
Town of Henniker,	13 83
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., funeral expenses,	17 00
John McClure, cash,	10 00
Henry W. Nims, board, W. Wheeler,	25 70
John D. Proctor, M. D., medical services,	47 25
E. H. Fletcher, wood,	6 75
F. L. Sprague, board, Julia Metcalf,	18 00
Geo. W. Pierce, M. D., medical services,	71 00
John McClure, cash,	10 00
J. H. Farwell, goods,	25 00
B. F. Bemis,	2 30
H. W. Nims, board, W. Wheeler,	16 54
Warren H. Butler, board, Whipple,	10 00
John D. Proctor, M. D., medical services,	51 83
F. L. Sprague, board, Julia Metcalf,	19 50
G. C. Hill, M. D., medical services,	10 00
Wm. C. Hall, tickets,	15 09
L. M. Richards, clothing,	3 30
J. W. Buckminster, wood,	73 68
John D. Proctor, M. D., medical services,	51 25
Henry W. Nims, board, W. Wheeler,	23 00
John McClure, cash,	5 00
F. L. Sprague, board, Julia Metcalf,	19 50
Wm. C. Hall, tickets,	20 11
W. W. Eveleth, board,	6 00
Geo. W. Pierce, M. D., medical services,	50 00
O. J. Howard,	10 00
L. P. Hinds,	96 50
O. J. Howard,	15 00
E. H. Fletcher, tickets,	3 23
Wm. C. Hall, tickets,	19 02
John McClure, cash,	10 00

Swan & Beal, clothing,	\$7 00
Eagle hotel, board,	4 75
Dr. Maloney, medical services,	22 50

Total,	<u>\$12,331 58</u>
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## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Alstead,	April term,	
	October "	31 70
Chesterfield,	April "	69 50
	October "	
Winchester,	April "	138 95
	October "	181 17
Fitzwilliam,	April "	
	October "	
Gilsum,	April "	109 25
	October "	38 25
Harrisville,	April "	45 08
	October "	95 49
Hinsdale,	April "	
	October "	
Jaffrey,	April "	
	October "	
Keene,	April "	174 99
	October "	264 00
Marlboro,	April "	
	October "	
Marlow,	April "	
	October "	
Nelson,	April "	
	October "	
Richmond,	April "	126 35
	October "	78 42
Rindge,	April "	
	October "	
Roxbury,	April "	
	October "	
Stoddard,	April "	
	October "	

Sullivan,	April	term,	_____
	October	"	_____
Surry,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Swanzey,	April	"	\$29 20
	October	"	15 00
Troy,	April	"	525 66
	October	"	628 92
Walpole,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Westmoreland,	April	"	26 00
	October	"	115 85
			_____
Total,			\$2,693 78
N. H. State Hospital,			\$694 88
State Industrial School,			241 50
Notre Dame Hospital,			195 00
N. H. Orphans' Home,			38 00
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			\$1,169 38

## COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

C. H. White, work,	\$7 80
Pearson Bros., labor and goods,	19 98
L. E. Joslin, labor,	2 50
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	3 80
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	1 75
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephones,	6 75
C. H. White, labor,	3 15
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	119 27
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods, commission- ers' office,	1 50
N. M. Clapp, labor,	1 75
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	2 70
E. H. Fletcher, labor,	2 50
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephones,	7 10



Smith Typewriter Co., typewriter for probate office,	\$100 00
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods, register's office,	1 15
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	3 60
C. H. White, labor,	7 00
G. M. Rossman, gas fixtures,	75
E. F. Gee, goods,	13 65
N.E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephones,	15 25
Bullard & Shedd Co., drugs,	7 50
Mrs. Donovan, work,	15 63
W. B. Fitch, wood,	14 03
Mrs. Donovan, labor,	16 25
Pearson Bros., goods,	4 75
N.E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephones,	28 23
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	7 56
E. F. Gee, supplies, probate office,	25 25
Library Bureau, supplies, register's office,	13 10
C. C. Buffum, janitor,	125 00
C. C. Buffum, supplies, register's office,	2 00
E. Aiken, labor,	14 73
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephones,	41 23
Wm. L. McAdams, repairs on typewriter,	10 00
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	22 64
Geo. M. Rossman, goods,	3 60
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	7 20
J. Fred Whitcomb, goods,	1 75
E. Aiken, labor,	9 50
Davis & Wright Co., goods,	1 00
C. H. Hart, goods, commissioners' office,	5 00
E. F. Gee, supplies, probate office,	3 75
C. C. Buffum, supplies, court house,	4 41
Mary Donovan, labor,	23 12
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	105 07
C. M. White, labor, material,	72 43

Total,

\$906 70

## SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—OCTOBER TERM, 1902.

W. S. Tuttle, 12 days' attendance,	\$36 00
H. A. Perry, 12 days' attendance,	30 00
S. O. Gates, 16 days' attendance,	40 00
W. H. Butler, 12 days' attendance,	30 00
Charles Madden, messenger 17 days,	25 50
Rev. Howard Billman, chaplain,	2 00
Conveying Geo. Hopkins to state prison,	15 90
Conveying Edward Donahue to jail,	1 62
Conveying Edward Willard to jail,	1 62
Conveying Walter Cobb to jail,	1 62
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	9 25
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	3 00
W. S. Tuttle, $\frac{1}{2}$ years' salary, sheriff,	150 00
Total, October term,	<hr/> \$346 51

## SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—APRIL TERM, 1902.

W. S. Tuttle, 28 days' attendance,	\$84 00
S. O. Gates, 25 days' attendance,	62 50
H. A. Perry, 16 days' attendance,	40 00
W. H. Butler, 12 days' attendance,	30 00
Thomas Holmes, messenger 27 days,	40 50
Rev. E. P. Drew, chaplain,	2 00
Conveying James Lyon to Industrialschool,	18 30
Committing L. McCoy to jail,	1 62
Committing Martin Jennings to jail,	1 62
Chas. Hartwell, meals for jury,	19 50
P. G. Marrion, meals for jury,	6 50
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	24 75
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	5 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on seized liquors,	3 91
W. H. Butler, carting seized liquors,	1 00
W. S. Tuttle, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's salary,	150 00
Total, April term,	<hr/> \$491 70

## JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	\$516 32
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	468 41
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	583 52
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	496 77
W. S. Tuttle, error on bill,	10 10
Pearson Bros., labor and material,	47 44
Geo. M. Rossman, labor and material,	2 15
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	68 98
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	105 00
Henry Giffin, coal,	48 58
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	45 30
C. M. White, labor and material,	92 07
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	46 12
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	63 12
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Total expenses,	\$2,593 88

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	\$207 45
W. H. Spalter & Co., stationery, etc.,	43 95
W. L. Mason, receipt book,	7 50
J. H. Warner,	7 50
J. D. Colony, printing,	25 00
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Total expenses,	\$291 40

## INDEXING RECORDS, REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Ida M. Whitney, labor,	\$116 00
Helen P. Crowl,	184 00
Library Bureau, cards,	180 52
Clare E. Bagley,	170 18
Grace E. Harlow,	103 00
C. C. Buffum, freight,	1 46
Florence E. Patch,	22 89



Alice M. Farr,	\$69 16
May F. Lyman,	199 26
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Total expenses,	\$1,046 47

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Keene Water Works, water rates,	\$52 00
G. A. Nims, teams for representatives,	6 50
Express on reports,	3 70
C. S. Moors, teams and fees,	10 08
Joseph Madden, services,	10 00
G. A. Nims, baggage express,	1 00
City of Keene, taxes,	14 49
M. C. Ellis, work on Surry road,	23 00
W. L. Mason, salary,	100 00
W. S. Tuttle, expenses, Roxbury poison- ing case,	19 14
H. W. Nims, guardian, expenses,	3 00
Town of Roxbury, highway account,	99 98
Keene National Bank, interest,	210 00
L. W. Holmes, reporting divorces,	95 80
Wm. C. Hall, mileage,	20 00
J. W. Buckminster, teams,	51 00
Hiram Blake, 1½ year's salary,	450 00
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Total expenses,	\$1,169 69

## CORONER.

A. W. Pressler, fees and expenses,	\$169 53
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## COUNTY FARM INVOICE, DEC. 31, 1902.

Live stock,	\$2,765 00
Farm produce,	1,545 00
Provisions and supplies,	1,330 00
Clothing,	325 00

Household furniture,	\$1,750 00
Farming tools,	800 00
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	\$8,515 00

## RECAPITULATION.

## RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	\$39,049 41
County farm receipts,	4,041 89
Miscellaneous receipts,	108 52
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	\$43,199 82

## EXPENDITURES.

County farm expenses,	\$13,026 38
Electric light plant,	4,659 47
Relief to outside poor,	12,331 58
New Hampshire State Hospital,	694 88
State Industrial school,	241 50
Notre Dame Hospital,	195 00
Orphans' Home,	38 00
Dependent soldiers,	2,693 78
Court house expenses,	906 70
Jail and House of Correction,	2,593 88
Sheriff and deputies,	838 21
Printing and stationery,	291 40
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,169 69
Coroner's expenses,	169 53
Indexing records, register's office,	1,046 47
Cash paid treasury,	2,303 35
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Total,	\$43,199 82

COST OF SUPPORT OF INMATES AT COUNTY FARM  
AND ALMSHOUSE.

Inventory of personal property, Dec.	
31, <sup>st</sup> 1901,	\$9,970 00

Ordinary current expenses, not including permanent improvements,	\$13,026 38	
		\$22,996 38
Inventory, Dec. 31, 1902,	\$8,515 00	
County farm receipts,	4,041 89	
		\$12,556 89
Total cost,		\$10,439 49
Number of inmates,		87
Number of weeks board furnished inmates,		
not including paid help and boarders,		4,371
Average cost per week, \$2.40.		

The above manner of getting at the cost of supporting inmates at the farm, is recommended by a committee appointed by the county commissioners of the several counties, to comply with laws recently passed.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Commissioners of Cheshire County :*

I herewith submit to you the following report.

## RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1902 TO JAN. 1, 1903.

NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD	REMARKS.
MALES.							
Burpee, A. E.	65	Dec. 30, '75	Dublin		American	365	Insane.
Biern, James P.	41	Mar. 11, '98	Keene		Irish	365	Insane.
Baker, Abel W.	77	Oct. 6, '99	Keene		American	365	
Brown, Thomas,	72	July 24, '01	Walpole		Irish	365	
Clegg, M. N.		Mar. 11, '98	Chesterfield		American	365	Insane.
Cavanaugh, Barn'y	48	Mar. 27, '02	Walpole	Apr. 10, '02	Irish	14	Died.
Cipriano, Angrono	52	Sept. 17, '02	Fitzwilliam	Sept. 27, '92	Italian	10	Insane.
Davis, Everett A.	57	Apr. 12, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane.
Doyle, S. J.	53	June 6, '95	Dublin		Irish	365	
Downs, John	63	Nov. 1, '91	Keene	Mar. 24, '92		83	
Dragon, James	73	Nov. 15, '02	Alstead		French	46	
Fulton, John		July 5, '02	Keene		French	180	Insane.
Grimes, Hosea	41	Jan. 10, '96	Westmoreland		American	365	Defective intellect.
Gassett, Geo. H.	83	Aug. 19, '01	Westmoreland	Feb. 3, '02	American	34	Died.
Gassett, Jonas	77	June 24, '02	Walpole	July 12, '02	American	19	Died.
Goodnough, W. W.	76	Feb. 24, '02	Winchester		American	311	
Hale, Shurburn	71	Nov. 21, '93	Rindge		American	365	Idiotic.
Hale, Harry L.	21	Nov. 12, '98	Rindge		American	365	
Hill, Fred B.	45	Jan. 14, '98	Westmoreland		American	365	Insane.
Hemphill, E. A.	27	Nov. 13, '97	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Harper, Joseph	58	Dec. 5, '01	Keene		French	365	Defective intellect.
Humphrey, D. L.	3	May 26, '02	Chesterfield		American	220	Insane.
Houlihan, T. F.	35	Dec. 11, '02	Winchester		Irish	21	Epileptic.
Kingsley, George	61	Nov. 21, '93	Fitzwilliam	May 7, '02	American	365	
Kenney, Henry A.	6	Apr. 18, '02	Keene	May 7, '02	Irish	20	
Kenney, Cyrus A.	4	Apr. 18, '02	Keene		Irish	20	
Levanig, Mathew	27	Feb. 11, '91	Keene		Irish	365	Idiotic.
LeWare, Nelson	25	July 15, '01	Keene		French	365	Defective intellect.

NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
Lord, Wm. H.	31	Mar. 28, '02	Walpole	Apr. 23, '02	American	27	
LaVoue, John B.	14	Dec. 24, '02	Rindge		French	8	Idiotic.
March, Luther	56	Nov. 12, '91	Westmoreland		American	365	Insane.
Mason, L. C.	50	Nov. 19, '94	Swansey		American	365	Defective intellect.
Metcalf, Geo.	73	Dec. 14, '96	Rindge		American	365	
Mulgrew, Peter M.	75	Jan. 3, '98	Marlow		Irish	365	
Mami, James	63	Oct. 8, '98	Keene		Irish	365	
Mead, John H.	84	Apr. 5, '00	Keene		American	365	
Murphy, John	67	July 1, '02	Keene	Aug. 18, '02	Irish	49	
Murry, James W.	45	July 5, '02	Keene	July 23, '02	Irish	19	
McCarley, John	69	Dec. 15, '02	Troy		Irish	16	Blind.
Newton, M. F.	59	Dec. 25, '68	Alstead		American	365	Insane.
Nelson, Albert	2	Feb. 21, '00	Hinsdale	Jan. 15, '02	Swede	15	
Orsneau, Geo. H.		Mar. 11, '98	Winchester		French	365	Insane.
Peabody, Orison	66	Apr. 21, '98	Keene		American	365	Deaf and dumb.
Perry, Geo. B.	76	Oct. 10, '99	Keene		American	365	
Richardson, Eli	73	Feb. 15, '01	Walpole	Apr. 3, '02	American	273	Imbecile. Died.
Ray, Geo. E.	43	May 14, '02	Troy		American	230	
Sawyer, D. W.	68	June 6, '95	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Spring, Herbert	51	Feb. 13, '88	Keene		American	365	Imbecile.
Spofford, Wm.	52	Mar. 9, '98	Winchester		American	365	Epileptic.
Smith, Geo. H.		Mar. 11, '98	Troy		English	365	Insane.
Sheehan, Wm.	74	June 1, '00	Walpole		Irish	365	
Sullivan, E. H.	29	Apr. 25, '01	Keene		Irish	365	Insane.
Sullivan, Timothy	58	June 21, '02	Keene		Irish	195	
Towns, Geo. H.	59	Sept. 26, '91	Winchester	Aug. 6, '02	American	365	Insane.
Taft, Smith B.	42	May 19, '01	Hinsdale		American	218	
Tully, Frank W.	77	Jan. 23, '01	Keene		Irish	365	

## RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1902 TO JAN. 1, 1903.

NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD	REMARKS.
Venn, Ellery	33	June 6, '95	Troy	Mar. 18, '02	French	365	Insane.
Willard, Marcellus	38	Jan. 17, '02	Keene		American	60	Insane.
Young, Russell	85	June 25, '01	Keene			365	Self-supporting.
FEMALES.							
Aiken, Catherine C.	68	Apr. 18, '98	Keene	Oct. 28, '02	American	365	Insane.
Amidon, Annie	45	Jan. 17, '01	Westmoreland		Swede	365	Insane.
Beals, Clara	53	Dec. 3, '90	Harrisville		American	365	Insane.
Blake, Ellen A.	63	May 14, '88	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Bartlett, Florence L.	29	May 26, '02	Chesterfield		American	220	Feeble minded.
Callahan, Mary	52	Nov. 9, '85	Swansey		Irish	365	Insane.
Cobb, Martha	78	Dec. 5, '88	Harrisville		American	365	Insane.
Doyle, Mary	71	Oct. 29, '90	Keene		Irish	365	Insane.
Dillon, Ellen	70	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Deering, Louvie M.	36	July 6, '95	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Davis, Lizzie A.	53	June 10, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane.
Dube, Eugenie	31	Aug. 25, '99	Jaffrey		French	365	Insane.
Dates, Harriet	84	Jan. 9, '01	Richmond		American	357	Feeble minded.
Fisk, Deborah A.	62	Nov. 18, '67	Hinsdale		American	365	Feeble minded.
Fassett, Abbie	35	Oct. 7, '01	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Grimes, Mary	36	July 6, '71	Marlow		Irish	73	Insane.
Hale, Grace	35	Aug. 3, '83	Swansey		Irish	73	Insane.
Holbrook, S. J.	55	Apr. 27, '82	Fitzwilliam		American	301	Died.
Hurley, Hannah		Mar. 4, '95	Hinsdale		American	162	
Hurley, Nellie M.	27	Oct. 19, '02	Hinsdale		American	162	
Hurley, Edna L.		Oct. 19, '02	Hinsdale		Irish		
Holt, Arvilla	75	Dec. 8, '00	Nelson		Irish		
Hall, Carrie D.	26	July 23, '02	Marlboro		American		
Hall, Eveline A.	2	July 23, '02	Marlboro		American		



NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
Hill, Elsie M.	16	Dec. 10, '01	Troy	Jan. 11, '02	French	11	
Hale, Mariah	58	May 20, '02	Rindge		American	225	Idiotic.
Hall, Louisa D.	Born	Sept. 22, '02	Westmoreland		American	101	
Iradale, Alice	22	Apr. 4, '95	Swansey	Dec. 22, '02	American	356	Died.
Judd, Lois L.	65	Sept. 15, '00	Keene		American	365	
Kennedy, Bridget	78	Jan. 8, '96	Keene	Apr. 5, '02	Irish	95	Died.
Kidder, Harriet L.	81	May 21, '96	Keene		American	365	
Kingsley, Eltha	25	Nov. 9, '97	Fitzwilliam	June 25, '02	American	146	Died.
Kingsley, Mabel L.	19	Nov. 9, '97	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Epileptic.
Keyes, Roseltha	67	Sept. 7, '96	Alstead		American	365	
Keep, Elizabeth	93	Mar. 20, '99	Keene	Sept. 26, '02	American	269	Died.
Lee, Kate	49	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		Irish	365	Insane.
Langan, Mary	19	July 10, '96	Keene		Irish	365	Idiotic.
Lakin, Annie A.		Mar. 2, '98	Jaffrey		American	365	Insane.
Lovering, Sarah A.	56	Aug. 25, '99	Walpole		American	365	Insane.
Moore, Lottie	21	Nov. 25, '95	Winchester		American	365	Defective intellect.
Morse, Nellie	30	June 1, '02	Keene		American	214	Insane.
Pickett, A. H.	59	Mar. 10, '99	Winchester	Nov. 18, '02	American	322	Died.
Russell, Lucy P.	65	June 30, '78	Jaffrey		American	365	
St. York, Flora	26	June 9, '00	Chesterfield		French	365	Feeble minded.
Scott, Alice M.	49	Dec. 28, '95	Chesterfield		American	365	
Sherman Mary	62	Apr. 21, '98	Keene		French	365	
Thomas, Clara A.	82	Jan. 20, '92	Chesterfield		French	365	Insane.
Tyrell, E. F.		Mar. 2, '98	Hinsdale		American	365	Support. by guardian.
Winham, E. J.	18	Mar. 2, '98	Marlow		American	365	Insane.
Ward, Lena A.		May 12, '98	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Insane.
Waite, Clara A.	50	July 11, '01	Keene		American	365	Defective intellect.
Wratten, Clara G.	3	Oct. 19, '02	Hinsdale		American	365	
Hendrix, Mary A.	31	Aug. 29, '02	Westmoreland	Nov. 13, '02	Irish	73	
					American	77	

## INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1903.

## MALES.

Burpee, A. E.	Mason, L. C.
Biern, James, P.	Metcalf, Geo.
Baker, Abel W.	Mulgrew, Peter M.
Brown, Thomas.	Mann, James.
Clegg, W. N.	Mead, John H.
Davis, E. A.	McCarley, John.
Doyle, S. J.	Newton, M. F.
Dragon, James.	Orsneau, Geo. H.
Fulton, John.	Peabody, Orison.
Grimes, Hosea.	Perry, Geo. B.
Goodnough, W. W.	Ray, Geo. E.
Hale, Shurburn.	Sawyer, D. W.
Hale, Harry L.	Spring, Herbert.
Hill, Fred E.	Smith, Geo. H.
Hemphill, E. A.	Sheehan, William.
Harper, Joseph.	Sullivan, E. H.
Humphrey, D. L.	Sullivan, Timothy.
Houlihan, T. F.	Towns, Geo. H.
Kingsley, Geo.	Tulley, Frank W.
Lanigan, Mathew.	Venn, Ellery.
LeWare, Nelson.	Young, Russell.
LaVoue, John B.	Spofford, William.
March, Luther.	

## FEMALES.

• Aiken, Catherine C.	Hale, Mariah.
Amidon, Annie.	Hall, Louisa D.
Beals, Clara.	Judd, Lois L.
Blake, Ellen A.	Kidder, Harriet L.
Bartlett, Florence L.	Kingsley, Mabel L.
Callahan, Mary.	Keyes, Roseltha.
Cobb, Martha.	Lee, Kate.
Doyle, Mary.	Lanigan, May.
Dillon, Ellen.	Lakin, Annie A.
Deering, Louvie M.	Lovering, Sarah A.

Davis, Lizzie A.	Moore, Lottie.
Debe, Eugenie.	Morse, Nellie.
Dates, Harriet.	Russell, Lucy P.
Fisk, Deborah A.	St. York, Flora.
Fassett, Abbie.	Scott, Alice M.
Grimes, Mary.	Sherman, Mary.
Hale, Grace.	Thomas, Clara.
Holbrook, S. J.	Tyrill, E. F.
Hurley, Hannah.	Winham, E. J.
Hurley, Nellie M.	Ward, Lena A.
Hurley, Edna L.	Waite, Clara A.
Hall, Carrie E.	Wratten, Clara G.
Hall, Eveline A.	

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 EPITOME OF RECORDS.

At almshouse, Jan. 1, 1902,	84
Admitted during the year,	28
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Whole number from Jan. 1, 1902 to Jan 1, 1903,	112
Discharged,	12
Died,	10
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	21
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Remaining, Jan. 1, 1903,	90
Convicts in house of correction,	3
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Total,	93

Of the 112 at the almshouse there were admitted from:

Keene,	38	Swanzey,	4
Hinsdale,	10	Jaffrey,	3
Walpole,	7	Marlow,	3
Winchester,	7	Alstead,	3
* Westmoreland,	7	Marlboro,	2
Chesterfield,	6	Dublin,	2
Fitzwilliam,	6	Harrisville,	2
Troy,	5	Richmond,	1
Rindge,	5	Nelson,	1

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\* One born at the farm.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:*

GENTLEMEN:—The following report is herewith respectfully submitted.

The new chapel is found by experience to be well adapted to religious services, and the inmates appear in a neat, orderly and respectful manner. The preparations for their attendance are thoughtfully and carefully made by the superintendents, who show in every way their hearty sympathy with these Sabbath exercises. The number of services has been the same as usual, and the general attendance has been quite as good as at any time since my acquaintance with the institution.

The exercises have been practical, reverential and spiritual, and many of them are highly appreciative of these privileges. The gospel of Jesus Christ has a hold on many lives. More than usual attention has been given to those who are feeble and shut in to their rooms. Good religious literature as was at command has been distributed, which is always gladly received.

Miss Ethel Shelley has faithfully filled the position as organist, and several singers of the town have rendered valuable assistance at various times. Altogether the institution has been highly favored during the past year.

Respectfully,

G. H. FRENCH,  
Chaplain.



## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Commissioners for Cheshire County:*

I herewith submit my report as physician to Cheshire county almshouse for one year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Exceptionally good health has prevailed among the inmates during the past year. As in the past this institution has not been without the usual kindly supervision, and the inmates' interests have been carefully guarded.

It affords me pleasure to report that the management of this institution still remains in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman. The long experience in this line of work adds materially to their efficiency to perform their duties in a manner creditable not only to themselves, but to the best interest of the county.

In conclusion, I desire to express my gratitude to the county commissioners and all employes of the institution for their courtesy and kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CRAIG, M. D.

Westmoreland, Dec. 31, 1902.

## REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

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The clerk of the superior court makes the following report for the period from December 31, 1901, to December 31, 1902.

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

APRIL TERM, 1902.

*County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.*

To dockets,	\$42 00
blank writs,	10 50
stationery, stamps, etc.,	18 87
stamped envelopes, 1000,	21 50
entry fee in 21 state cases, @ 30¢,	6 30
two warrants of commitment,	2 00
recording judgments, 353 pages, @ 17¢,	60 01
certifying judgments, 168 cases, @ 08¢,	13 04
fees in four cases, state v. liquor,	16 00
25 day's attendance, @ \$5.00,	125 00
amount allowed by rule,	425 00
one-half expense of printing case,	
Dodge v. Lewis,	2 25
one-half expense of printing case,	
Marsh v. Insurance Co.,	3 50
one-half expense of printing case,	
Chellis & a. v. Grimes,	1 37

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\$747 74

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By 120 entries, 23 equity, 97 civil, @ 90¢,	\$108 00	
9 dockets sold, @ \$1.50,	13 50	
4 jury fees, @ \$5.00,	20 00	
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		\$141 50
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		\$606 24

## OCTOBER TERM, 1902.

<i>County of Cheshire,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	
To dockets,	\$42 00	
printed blanks,	11 25	
list of new entries,	7 50	
stationery, stamps, etc.,	27 80	
entry fees in 15 state cases, @ 30¢,	4 50	
four warrants of commitment,	4 00	
recording judgments, 42½ pages, @ 17¢,	7 26	
certifying 20 cases, @ 8¢,	1 60	
12 days' attendance at court, @ \$5.00,	60 00	
amount allowed by rule,	462 50	
fees in state v. liquor, 3 cases,	3 00	
one-half expense printing case, Shep- ardson v. Shepardson,	2 00	
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		\$633 41

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By 119 entries, 28 equity; 90 civil and		
1 state, @ 90c,	\$107 10	
9 dockets sold, @ \$1.50,	13 50	
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		\$120 60
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		\$512 81

L. W. HOLMES,  
Clerk of Superior Court.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners :*

I herewith submit my annual report of the doings of myself and deputies for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

### APRIL TERM, SUPERIOR COURT.

To 28 days' attendance, April term, 1902,	\$84 00
S. O. Gates, deputy sheriff, 25 days' attendance,	62 50
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 16 days' attendance,	40 00
W. H. Butler, deputy sheriff, 12 days' attendance,	30 00
Thomas Holmes, messenger, 27 days,	40 50
Rev. E. P. Drew, chaplain,	2 00
Conveying James Lyons to Industrial school,	18 30
Committing Lewis McCoy to jail,	1 62
Committing Martin Jennings to jail,	1 62
Charles Hartwell, meals for jurors,	19 50
P. G. Marrion, meals for jurors,	6 50
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	24 75
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	5 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on liquors,	3 91
W. H. Britton, trucking liquors,	1 00
One-half year's salary, sheriff,	150 00
	\$491 70



## OCTOBER TERM, 1902.

To 12 days' attendance,	\$36 00
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 12 days' attendance,	30 00
S. O. Gates, deputy sheriff, 16 days' attendance,	40 00
W. H. Butler, deputy sheriff, 12 days' attendance,	30 00
Charles Madden, messenger, 17 days,	25 50
Rev. Howard Billman, chaplain,	2 00
Conveying Geo. Hopkins to state prison,	15 90
Committing Edward Donahue to jail,	1 62
Committing Edward Willard to jail,	1 62
Committing Walter Cobb to jail,	1 62
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	9 25
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	3 00
One-half year's salary as sheriff,	150 00

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\$346 51

W. S. TUTTLE,  
Sheriff.

## JAILER'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners :*

The following is a correct list of the number of prisoners committed to my charge in the jail for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Number of prisoners committed,		98
Drunkenness,	61	
Safe keeping,	8	
Larceny,	9	
Assault,	6	
Violation of liquor law,	4	
Horse stealing,	1	
Rape,	1	
Setting fire to buildings,	1	
Breaking and entering,	1	
Cruelty to animals,	2	
Indecent exposure,	1	
Adultery,	3	
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WILLIAM S. TUTTLE,  
Jailer.

REPORT OF THE  
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
AT WESTMORELAND.

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GENTLEMEN:—It is with pleasure that I am able to report only eight convicts admitted to this department at the county farm.

A. A. WHITMAN,  
Master.

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners :*

As solicitor for the county, I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

No civil suits in which the county is a party, are now on the docket of the superior court.

At the April term for 1902, three respondents, indicted for violation of the liquor laws, were tried by jury: Two cases resulted in a disagreement of the jury. One, resulted in a conviction and sentence to pay the usual fine and costs, another case was settled before trial by payment of fine and cost.

James A. Lyons, a minor, for breaking and entering, on plea of guilty, was sentenced to the industrial school for two years; but in case of escape, to be sent to the state prison for not more than three years.

At the October term, no criminal cases were tried by jury.

On pleas of guilty, sentences were imposed on respondents in the following cases:

Fred Chase, for larceny of two bicycles, was sentenced on two indictments, to nine months in jail on each, and to pay the costs of prosecution. *Mittimus* withheld during good behavior.

Edward F. Donahue, adultery, six months in jail, \$10.00 fine and costs.

E. Willard, adultery, six months in jail, \$10.00 fine and costs.

George E. Hopkins, arson, ten years in state prison and costs.



Walter Cobb, larceny, six months in jail and costs.

Martha A. Prentice, adultery, six months in jail, \$10.00 fine and costs. Mittimus to issue on call of solicitor.

Albert Button, John Field, Leslie Spooner and Pearl Thompson were indicted for burglary. The first three were sentenced to state prison for two years each, with costs. Thompson was sentenced to jail for one year with costs. Mittimus withheld during good behavior.

Henry J. Blair, larceny of horse, two years in state prison and costs. Mittimus withheld.

Charles Cushman, larceny of hens, fine \$10.00 and costs.

No money belonging to the county has passed through my hands.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM BLAKE,  
Solicitor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE.

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1902.

Balance in treasury,	\$12,072 82
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## RECEIPTS.

Town of Fitzwilliam, board,	\$39 00
County of Hillsboro, support paupers,	40 39
Ezra M. Smith, liquor fines,	105 00
Town of Alstead, board paupers,	65 40
Walter Fassett, board,	35 00
J. Fred Whitcomb, board Herbert Spring,	75 00
Keene National Bank, loan,	6,000 00
Keene National Bank, loan,	2,000 00
W. S. Tuttle, error on bill,	1 06
Town of Richmond, balance county tax,	184 20
Keene National Bank, loan,	2,000 00
Account overdrawn,	1,760 09
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	\$24,377 96

## EXPENDITURES.

C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	\$105 00
John F. Clough, burial of Hall child,	10 00
C. H. White, labor, court house,	7 80
John D. Proctor, medical services,	34 25
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	16 77
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	94 67

Geo. F. Ball, insurance,	\$105 00
Carey & Faulkner, goods for farm,	66 11
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods for farm,	16 00
F. E. Washburn, fish for farm,	15 01
Louis M. Richards, goods for farm,	10 52
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	105 00
Pearson Bros., goods and labor,	109 05
Angie Bridge, support Coleman child,	15 00
Ida N. Whitney, indexing,	22 50
Helen P. Crowl, indexing,	52 00
L. E. Joslin, removing ashes,	2 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods for farm,	46 02
Keene Gas Light Co.,	11 40
John McClure, self-support,	10 00
N. H. State Hospital, board paupers,	78 00
D. R. Cole, outside poor,	40 00
City of Keene, water rates,	26 00
Spencer Hardware Co., goods for farm,	7 24
N. E. Telephone Co.,	16 90
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	47 53
F. L. Sprague, support Julia Metcalf,	13 50
Geo. H. Nims, teams,	6 50
Armour & Co., soap,	32 50
John Carpenter, labor and stock,	8 35
John R. Burt, meat for farm,	101 42
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	46 80
May F. Lyman, indexing,	23 76
Helen P. Crowl, indexing,	54 00
Ida F. Whitney, indexing,	27 00
Geo. W. Ball Sons, brick,	130 00
Chas. H. White, work, court house,	3 15
P. S. Carroll, work on new building,	173 39
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods for register's office,	119 27
Holbrook & Co., goods for farm,	122 92
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods for commis- sioners' office,	1 50

C. C. Buffum, indexing account,	\$44 25
G. N. Shepardson, goods for farm,	80 00
Wm. M. Clapp, labor, probate office,	1 75
Keene Gas Light Co.,	9 72
E. H. Fletcher, carrying Marcellus Willard to farm,	2 00
E. H. Fletcher, removing ashes,	2 50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	17 60
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	13 73
Oakdale Mfg. Co., goods for farm,	29 00
Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., machine, probate office,	100 00
S. J. Chickering, goods for farm,	39 40
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods for reg- ister's office,	1 15
Sentinel Printing Co.,	207 45
New Era Tea Co., goods for farm,	5 40
Town of Nelson, support Russell family,	40 39
G. M. Park Co., goods for farm,	97 82
Town of Belmont, expense Pauline Cre- hore,	11 05
Davis & Wright Co., goods for farm,	89 42
T. M. Aldrich, work on new building,	64 72
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	81 00
Electric Storage Battery Co.,	387 00
Haller Milling Co., feed and flour, farm,	383 25
Town of Henniker, board Valcount,	13 83
Ida M. Whitney, indexing,	24 00
Helen P. Crawl, indexing,	38 00
Ned Pierce, slate and work, new building,	33 58
Mary F. Lyman, indexing,	24 00
Keene Gas Light Co.,	6 30
Chas. H. White, work, court house,	5 60
E. F. Gee, supplies, probate office,	13 65
G. M. Rossman, labor, gas fixtures,	75
A. W. Chestertown, barrel oil,	11 55
American Express Co.,	3 70
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., funeral expenses,	17 00

N. E. Telephone Co.,	\$18 80
David Shea, work on tank,	10 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	15 24
Holbrook & Co., goods for farm,	90 08
T. T. Wilcox, goods for farm,	119 82
Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., engine and generator,	2,383 00
A. M. Dean, goods for farm,	22 00
Standard Oil Co., goods for farm,	66 44
N. H. State Asylum, board and care,	130 82
L. M. Willard, wiring and supplies, elec- tric plant,	500 00
Notre Dame Hospital, board children,	65 00
State Industrial School, board and care,	82 50
Town of Alstead, dependent soldiers,	31 70
Town of Alstead, support paupers,	189 03
Town of Chesterfield, support paupers,	171 32
John McClure, self-support,	10 00
Town of Gilsum, support paupers,	1 00
Town of Gilsum, dependent soldiers,	109 25
Town of Harrisville, dependent soldiers,	45 08
Town of Fitzwilliam, support paupers,	250 67
Town of Marlboro, support paupers,	186 41
C. S. Moors, team services,	3 58
F. H. Wright & Co., goods for farm,	15 80
Town of Richmond, dependent soldiers,	126 35
Town of Richmond, support of paupers,	115 34
Town of Rindge, support of paupers,	323 56
Town of Marlow, pauper account,	180 31
Town of Stoddard, pauper account,	40 98
Town of Hinsdale, pauper account,	325 08
Gas for court house,	6 12
Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., elec- tric light plant,	26 55
W. H. Spalter, supplies, court house,	43 95
Electric Storage Battery Co., supplies,	6 46
Town of Surry, pauper account,	39 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods for farm,	7 50



Bullard & Shedd Co., goods for farm,	\$9 65
Geo. M. Rossman, goods and labor, jail,	2 15
Henry W. Nims, board and care, Wesley	
H. Wheeler,	25 70
Town of Troy, support paupers,	216 02
Town of Troy, dependent soldiers,	525 66
Town of Swanzey, dependent soldiers,	29 20
Town of Swanzey, support paupers,	118 34
Town of Walpole, support paupers,	279 70
Town of Westmoreland, dependent soldiers,	26 00
Town of Westmoreland, support paupers,	41 17
Chas. H. White, work at court house,	1 40
May F. Lyman, work indexing,	24 00
Ida N. Whitney, work indexing,	26 00
Town of Jaffrey, pauper account,	589 61
Carey & Faulkner, goods for farm,	60 28
Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers,	138 95
Town of Winchester, support of pau-	
pers,	1,111 56
Carlton G. Dorman, goods for farm,	15 67
F. E. Washburn, fish for farm,	26 75
Helen P. Crowl, work indexing,	40 00
A. A. Whitman, salary and expense,	782 03
John R. Burt, goods for farm,	97 40
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	308 94
John D. Proctor, salary and expenses,	47 25
Nims Bros. & Co., goods for farm,	32 65
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	516 32
L. M. Willard, electric lighting supplies	
and labor,	316 17
City of Keene, pauper account,	1,865 90
City of Keene, dependent soldiers,	174 99
City of Keene, wood account from jail,	6 75
N. E. Telephone Co.,	17 65
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	9 76
J. A. Craig, M. D., services,	203 95
F. L. Sprague, board Julia Metcalf,	18 00
Mrs. Donovan, work, court house,	15 63

A. W. Pressler, coroner expenses, Jennings case,	\$67 61
W. L. Mason, book for treasurer,	7 50
N. H. Orphans' Home,	12 00
Geo. W. Pierce, M. D., medical services,	71 00
C. M. Cummings, goods for farm,	37 91
Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., electric light plant,	48 84
Clare Bagley, indexing,	2 18
Warren B. Fitch, wood for court house,	6 65
Pearson Bros., labor and stock, court house,	4 75
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff account,	491 70
Mrs. Donovan,	3 75
Joseph Madden, services,	10 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	7 87
Eames & Towne, goods for farm,	130 13
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	28 62
Boston Branch Grocery Co.,	33 81
Pearson Bros.,	156 46
Miss C. E. Bagley, indexing,	10 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	24 52
Knowlton & Stone, goods for farm,	35 45
Keene Gas Light Co.,	5 22
John McClure, self-support,	10 00
E. F. Gee, goods for probate office,	25 25
G. L. Hitchcock, goods for farm,	19 25
C. C. Buffum, indexing expense,	48 39
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	15 00
Clare E. Bagley, indexing,	12 00
C. C. Buffum, care court house,	125 00
David Russell, goods for farm,	85 50
C. C. Buffum, register's office,	3 46
E. P. Amidon, goods for farm,	42 60
Armour & Co., soap,	110 00
J. H. Farwell, support poor,	25 00
Keene Gas Light Co.,	3 42
L. M. Willard, goods for electric light plant,	8 13

Calvin H. Ellis, lumber for electric light plant,	\$141 85
Boston Branch Grocery, goods for farm,	34 11
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	32 92
Eames & Towne, goods for farm,	73 90
Carey & Faulkner, goods for farm,	49 85
G. A. Nims & Co., express,	1 00
B. F. Bemis, Durant family,	2 30
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses,	751 09
G. M. Blake, goods for farm,	58 87
Henry W. Nims, board W. Wheeler,	16 54
N. H. State Hospital, board paupers,	199 01
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	468 41
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	392 46
Warren H. Butler, goods for farm,	86 00
Warren H. Butler, guard., support Jos. L. Whipple,	10 00
Petit jurors' pay-roll, April term, 1902,	985 80
Grand jurors' pay-roll, April term, 1902,	181 06

## SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS.

Daniel R. Cole, services and expenses as county commissioner,	164 33
Frank E. Nesmith, expenses as county commissioner,	224 88
Allen C. Wilcox, expenses as county com- missioner,	312 71
H. B. Viall, salary as auditor,	25 00
F. C. Faulkner, salary as auditor,	25 00
L. W. Holmes, services and expenses,	606 24
O. E. Cain, stenographic services,	30 00
Hiram Blake, referee, Pratt Admx. vs. Eaton,	15 00

## WITNESS AND TERM FEES.

H. A. Perry, three cases,	22 62
Chas. Capron, state vs. Graves,	2 81
L. W. Holmes, thirty-four cases,	107 22

W. S. Tuttle, fifteen cases,	\$80 18
C. S. Moors, eight cases,	82 06
W. L. Rixford, three cases,	69 07
John Collins, state vs. Jennings,	1 37
A. W. Pressler, state vs. Jennings,	1 37
W. E. Maloney, state vs. Jennings,	1 37
W. E. Maloney, state vs. Jennings,	77
W. E. Maloney, state vs. Jennings,	25 00
D. H. Goodell, state vs. Barry,	3 84
D. H. Goodell, state vs. Butler,	10 18
S. E. Liscom, state vs. Thayer,	6 00
Dr. I. A. Loveland, vs. McCoy,	6 68
F. C. Miner, state vs. McCoy,	5 85
Chas. A. Nevin, state vs. McCoy,	4 47
Chas. A. Nevin, state vs. McCoy,	4 47
Geo. W. Pierce, state vs. Lyons,	4 00
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	\$24,377 96

## RECAPITULATION.

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1902,	\$12,072 82
Receipts from all sources,	10,545 05
Balance overdrawn July 1, 1902,	1,760 09
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	\$24,377 96
Commissioners' orders,	\$21,368 61
Jurors' pay-rolls,	1,166 86
Superior court orders,	1,403 16
Witness and term fees,	439 33
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	\$24,377 96

## STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES.

Overdraft in the treasury,	\$1,760 09
Notes outstanding,	10,000 00
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Indebtedness of the county,	\$11,760 09
Respectfully submitted,	
	WALLACE L. MASON,
Keene, N. H., July 1, 1902.	County Treasurer.

CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, July 30, 1902.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account of Wallace L. Mason, county treasurer, for the term beginning January 1, 1902, and ending June 30, 1902, and the payments named therein; we find the same properly cast and legally vouched for, and that there was due from said county to said treasurer on the last named date, its overdraft of (\$1,760.09) seventeen hundred and sixty and nine one-hundredths dollars.

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER,  
HERBERT B. VIALI,  
Auditors.

DANIEL R. COLE,  
ALLEN C. WILCOX,  
FRANK E. NESMITH,  
Commissioners.

FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

## RECEIPTS.

D. R. Cole, board Walter Fassett,	\$30 00
D. R. Cole, board Frank Holman, guard.,	61 60
D. R. Cole, town of Hinsdale,	140 80
H. C. Tenney, state vs. Joel Roseman,	5 00



A. C. Wilcox, board paupers, city of Keene,	\$346 45
A. C. Wilcox, town of Westmoreland,	77 00
D. R. Cole, town of Walpole, paupers,	159 28
D. R. Cole, Walter Fassett,	25 00
Town of Hinsdale, paupers,	132 80
Town of Chesterfield, paupers,	59 65
D. R. Cole, account Frank Holman,	52 00
H. C. Tenney, J. P., $\frac{1}{2}$ liquor fine, state vs. R. Gates,	25 00
D. R. Cole, account H. B. Hurd, guard.,	131 50
D. R. Cole, board Mrs. Walter Fassett,	45 00
Ezra Smith, liquor fine,	5 00
D. R. Cole, town of Westmoreland, board Miss Amidon,	71 50
F. E. Nesmith, account, city of Keene,	268 00
Hillsboro county, industrial school,	28 07
D. R. Cole, Amos Mason's board,	11 00
F. E. Nesmith, board paupers, Rindge,	187 45
A. C. Wilcox, board Nellie Morse,	75 00
Town of Walpole, board paupers,	145 40
Alstead, tax, 1902,	1,008 64
Chesterfield,	1,206 50
Dublin,	1,124 46
Fitzwilliam,	970 04
Gilsum,	622 56
Harrisville,	699 78
Hinsdale,	1,949 70
Jaffrey,	1,964 18
Keene,	14,111 23
Marlboro,	1,447 80
Marlow,	704 60
Nelson,	275 08
Richmond,	429 52
Rindge,	1,187 20
Roxbury,	159 26
Stoddard,	376 44
Sullivan,	294 39

Surry,	\$357 12
Swanzey,	1,655 32
Troy,	994 16
Walpole,	3,021 08
Westmoreland,	998 98
Winchester,	2,441 96
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1903,	8,396 58
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	\$40,082 50

## EXPENDITURES.

Overdraft,	\$1,760 09
May F. Lyman, indexing,	24 00
Ida M. Whitney, indexing,	16 50
Clare E. Bagley,	25 00
May F. Lyman, indexing,	16 00
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	14 00
Florence Patch, indexing,	14 55
Keene Gas Light Co.,	3 24
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	6 53
Notre Dame Hospital, board Hall and Rivers children,	65 00
Florence E. Patch, indexing,	8 34
Wm. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods for farm,	13 23
E. Aiken, work at court house,	7 43
Spencer Hardware Co., goods for power station,	42 10
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care,	12 00
State Industrial School, care,	76 72
John D. Proctor, medical services,	51 83
Frank L. Sprague, board and care Julia Metcalf,	19 50
City of Keene, water at court house and jail,	26 00
City of Keene, taxes,	14 49
G. C. Hill, M. D., medical attendance,	10 00

F. H. Wright & Co., goods for farm,	\$21 80
M. C. Ellis, labor on summit road,	23 00
F. E. Washburn, fish for farm,	37 08
Knowlton & Stone, goods for farm,	29 87
Eames & Towne, goods for farm,	31 00
Geo. B. Robertson, iron work for farm,	11 68
Boston Branch Grocery, goods for farm,	38 80
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods for farm,	146 43
J. A. Craig, M. D., medical attendance, farm,	76 15
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	39 25
Wm. C. Hall, tickets,	15 09
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	29 02
Mary Donovan, cleaning court house,	12 50
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	20 00
Clare E. Bagley, indexing,	26 00
Mary F. Lyman, indexing,	25 00
Keene Gas Light Co.,	2 88
Carey & Faulkner, goods for farm,	36 47
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	23 84
Deering Harvester Co., harvester and binder,	107 55
W. L. Mason, treasurer, six months' salary,	100 00
Deering Harvester Co., cover for binder,	3 00
E. Aiken, work at court house,	3 95
Library Bureau, index work,	46 50
H. W. Hubbard, work at jail,	68 98
L. M. Richards, goods,	3 30
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods for farm,	41 50
W. S. Tuttle, services,	19 14
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	36 47
J. W. Buckminster, wood for jail,	73 68
F. C. Tilton & Co., goods for farm,	72 24
C. C. Buffum, repairs on typewriter,	10 00
E. Aiken, work at court house,	3 35
Carey & Faulkner, goods for farm,	32 50
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	13 00

Clare E. Bagley, indexing,	\$22 00
Nims Bros., goods for farm,	13 75
Keene Gas Light Co.,	3 24
J. H. Pierce & Co., goods for farm,	66 58
W. L. Mason, book for treasurer,	7 50
Henry Giffin, coal for farm,	194 66
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm,	15 60
A. B. Skinner Co., goods for court house and jail,	23 14
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	23 53
Henry Giffin, goods for jail,	48 58
H. W. Nims, expenses to asylum, Con- cord,	3 00
Davis & Wright Co., goods for farm,	24 59
R. P. Gardner, superintendent, board and care,	14 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	68 99
State Industrial School, board and care,	82 28
G. M. Rossman, goods for Holmes' office,	1 50
Keene Gas Light Co.,	3 96
Clare E. Bagley, indexing,	26 00
Alice Farr, indexing,	21 66
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	18 00
John R. Burt, goods for farm,	135 37
Burt & Barker, goods for farm,	24 00
John D. Proctor, medical attendance,	51 25
N. H. State Hospital, board and care,	287 05
Nims Bros. & Co., goods for farm,	110 25
Henry W. Nims, board of pauper,	23 00
J. D. Colony & Sons, advertising,	25 00
Notre Dame Hospital, board and care,	65 00
Town of Alstead, pauper claim,	197 00
Town of Alstead, dependent soldiers' claim,	69 50
John McClure, self-support,	5 00
Town of Gilsum, dependent soldiers' claim,	38 25
Town of Gilsum, pauper claim,	30 17

Town of Stoddard, pauper claim,	\$82 50
Town of Harrisville, dependent soldiers' claim,	95 49
Town of Surry, pauper account,	57 57
A. W. Pressler, services as coroner,	101 92
C. S. Moors, taking Mrs. Hall to county farm,	6 50
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper account,	139 99
Town of Chesterfield, paupers,	174 90
A. B. Skinner Co., goods for jail,	104 50
Wm. C. Hall, tickets for transients,	20 11
W. W. Eveleth, board and care Mrs. Lovejoy,	6 00
Town of Richmond, pauper account,	44 00
Town of Richmond, dependent soldiers,	78 42
Carey & Faulkner, goods for farm,	21 04
Town of Marlboro, pauper account,	267 32
Town of Marlow, support of paupers,	176 07
Town of Hinsdale, support of paupers,	240 48
Frank L. Sprague, support Julia Metcalf,	19 50
Town of Jaffrey, support of paupers,	417 80
Town of Roxbury, allowance highway account,	99 98
Town of Walpole, support paupers,	238 38
Town of Westmoreland, dependent soldiers,	115 85
Town of Westmoreland, pauper claim,	63 75
Warren H. Butler, goods for farm,	47 50
Geo. W. Pierce, M. D., medical attendance,	50 00
O. J. Howard & Co., casket and box,	10 00
Town of Winchester, pauper account,	960 67
Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers,	181 17
T. P. Hinds, board paupers,	96 50
Eames & Towne, goods for farm,	38 00
Aldrich & Dutton, goods for farm,	13 85
Town of Rindge, support of paupers,	222 05
Town of Swanzey, dependent soldiers' account,	15 00
Town of Swanzey, pauper account,	338 09



Town of Troy, dependent soldiers,	\$437 17
Town of Troy, support of paupers,	111 58
Lewis Ellis, twine for farm,	7 50
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses,	786 35
Earl Warren, salary and expenses,	281 92
Town of Troy, dependent soldiers,	191 75
David Russell, goods for farm,	8 75
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	583 52
Rev. G. H. French, chaplain,	32 00
O. J. Howard & Co., funeral expenses,	15 00
H. D. Pierce, goods for farm,	27 00
J. Fred Whitcomb, goods for register's office,	1 75
Humphrey Machine Co., casting,	20 58
J. A. Craig, M. D., medical attendance,	156 10
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	50 64
E. H. Fletcher, pauper account, Keene,	1,538 44
E. H. Fletcher, dependent soldiers, Keene,	264 00
E. H. Fletcher, use of pasture for farm,	85 00
E. H. Fletcher, tickets for transient,	3 23
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	22 20
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	10 00
May F. Lyman, indexing,	16 50
Clare E. Bagley, indexing,	22 00
E. Aiken, work at court house,	9 50
Keene Gas Light Co.,	6 84
N. E. Telephone Co.,	12 00
Oakdale Mfg. Co., goods for farm,	14 00
Davis & Wright Co., labor and repairs, court house,	1 00
C. M. Cummings, goods for farm,	9 52
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	48 91
Standard Oil Co.,	72 04
Eames & Towne, goods for farm,	64 00
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff, account,	329 01
Wm. C. Hall, tickets,	19 02
Wm. S. Tuttle, goods for jail,	10 10
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	29 95
J. H. Pierce & Co., goods for farm,	59 15

John McClure, self-support,	\$10 00
Alice M. Farr, indexing,	25 00
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	13 00
Mary F. Lyman, indexing,	19 00
Clare E. Bagley, indexing,	25 00
C. C. Buffum, cards for index,	44 38
C. C. Buffum, cards for index,	10 10
Keene National Bank, interest,	90 00
Swan & Beal, clothing for John McClure,	7 00
W. B. Fitch, wood,	7 38
G. M. Rossman, goods for probate office,	2 10
Keene Gas Light Co.,	8 64
Eames & Towne, goods for farm,	37 20
C. H. Hart, supplies, commissioners' office,	5 00
John Carpenter, goods for farm,	7 55
J. H. Wright, use of tent at farm,	10 00
Town of Westmoreland, taxes,	191 22
Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co.,	23 27
Keene National Bank, interest,	120 00
Keene National Bank, fees, L. W. Holmes,	95 80
Wm. C. Hall, mileage for commissioner,	20 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	20 18
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	41 84
Eagle hotel, board, transient,	4 75
Dr. W. E. Maloney, medical services,	22 50
E. F. Gee, supplies for probate office,	3 75
J. W. Buckminster, teams,	51 00
Thayer & Collins, goods for farm,	42 70
W. O. Dinsmore, work at farm,	40 00
C. C. Buffum, labor and expenses, regis- ter's office,	4 41
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	11 59
Mary Donovan, work at court house,	23 12
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	76 10
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods for farm,	69 13
Hiram Blake, salary as solicitor,	450 00
Wm. S. Tuttle, services and expenses at jail,	496 77
A. A. Whitman, services and expenses, farm,	883 59

John R. Burt, goods for farm,	\$34 94
Frank L. Jarvis, goods for farm,	20 40
G. M. Blake, goods for farm,	24 42
Nims Bros., goods for farm,	8 24
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff, account on October term,	17 50
Spencer Hardware Co., coal for court house,	105 07
Spencer Hardware Co., coal for jail,	45 30
Spencer Hardware Co., coal and hardware for farm,	288 26
C. M. White, labor and material,	164 50
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods for farm,	72 85
C. L. Mansfield, phosphate for county farm,	27 00
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	438 15
Mary F. Lyman, indexing,	27 00

## NOTES.

Keene National Bank, note and interest,	4,000 00
Keene National Bank, note and interest;	6,000 00
Petit jurors, pay-roll, Oct. 1902,	306 76
Grand jurors, pay-roll, Oct. 1902,	147 60

## SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS.

L. W. Holmes, services and expenses,	510 28
Allen C. Wilcox, services and expenses as commissioner,	238 79
Frank E. Nesmith, services and expenses as commissioner,	176 81
Daniel R. Cole, services and expenses as commissioner,	170 10
L. W. Holmes, account approved by the court,	20 00

## WITNESS AND TERM FEES.

Dr. S. M. Dinsmoor, state vs. Jennings,	1 37
Gardner L. Howe, state vs. Cushman,	5 68
Ferdinando G. Hinds, state vs. Cushman,	8 14
Carl Schaling, state vs. Cushman,	4 92

Caralin Schaling, state vs. Cushman,	\$3 53
W. D. Stearns, state vs. Cushman,	3 53
E. J. Temple, state vs. Cushman,	3 53
E. M. Thompson, two cases,	17 78
Warren C. Carter, two cases,	9 44
B. E. Russell et al, state vs. Campbell,	4 68
H. A. Perry, three cases,	22 70
W. L. Rixford, state vs. Butler,	12 54
W. McRay, state vs. Betts,	3 70
Dr. Geo. M. Pierce, state vs. Britton,	5 00
Charles F. Horton, state vs. Taylor,	4 01
Ferdinand P. Hinds, state vs. Taylor,	3 65
G. D. Howe, state vs. Taylor,	3 65
Ralph E. Metcalf, state vs. Taylor,	3 65
L. W. Adams, state vs. Taylor,	5 33
E. J. Temple, state vs. Taylor,	1 11
Willard Carey, state vs. McCoy,	4 47
Chas. H. Grant, state vs, Taylor,	5 33
Chas. Gale Shedd, state vs. 22 kegs,	3 00
B. O. Aldrich, state vs. six and one- fourth gallons whiskey,	3 00
A. J. Sweeney, state vs. Vaughn,	1 54
B. O. Aldrich, state vs. one hundred and fourteen bottles liquor,	3 00
W. McRoy, state vs. Betts,	1 85
John Collins, state vs. Jennings,	15 00
Chas. Gale Shedd, state vs. fifteen kegs,	3 00
Chas. H. Hersey, state vs. twenty-seven cases,	40 50
Chas. S. Moors, state vs. fifteen cases,	89 59
L. W. Holmes, state vs. forty-eight, cases,	147 88
S. B. Emerson, et al, state vs. Taylor,	25 11
Geo. Cole, state vs. six cases,	20 43
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. fifteen cases,	102 91
Geo. Cole, state vs. thirteen cases,	78 12
Harry Jeffords,	2 02

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\$31,685 92

## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from all sources,	\$40,082 50
Commissioners' orders,	\$17,680 80
Notes paid,	10,000 00
Jurors' pay-rolls,	454 36
Superior court orders,	1,115 98
Witness and term fees,	674 69
Amount overdrawn, July 1, 1902,	1,760 09
Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1903,	8,396 58
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	\$40,082 50

## STATEMENT OF COUNTY'S FINANCES.

Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1903,	\$8,396 58
No outstanding liabilities.	

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE L. MASON,

Keene, N. H., Jan. 1, 1903.

County Treasurer.

CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, N. H., Jan. 13, 1903.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account of Wallace L. Mason, county treasurer, for the term beginning July 1, 1902, and ending December 31, 1902, and the payments named therein; we find the same properly cast and legally vouched for, and a balance in the treasury of eighty-three hundred ninety-six and fifty-eight one-hundredths dollars (\$8,396.58).

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER,  
HERBERT B. VIALL,

Auditors.

DANIEL R. COLE,  
ALLEN C. WILCOX,  
FRANK E. NESMITH,

Commissioners.



## AUDITORS' REPORT.

CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, N. H., January 13, 1903.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the county treasurer, superintendent of the county farm, and of the county commissioners for the year commencing January 1, 1902, and ending January 1, 1903, and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER,  
HERBERT B. VIALL,

Auditors.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

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The undersigned, commissioners for said county, respectfully recommend the county convention to raise the sum of thirty-eight thousand (\$38,000) dollars for the year 1903, and same amount for year 1904, for the following objects and purposes:

Court expenses,	\$6,000 00
County officers' salaries,	2,000 00
Printing,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	800 00
Indexing records, registers' office,	1,250 00
Court house expenses,	750 00
County farm and almshouse,	9,500 00
Outside poor,	12,000 00
New Hampshire Hospital and Industrial school,	1,000 00
Jail and house of correction,	2,500 00
Dependent soldiers and families,	2,000 00
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	\$38,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL R. COLE,  
ALLEN C. WILCOX,  
FRANK E. NESMITH,  
Commissioners.





